

TOWING HEAVY HMMWVs

WHEN TOWING ARMORED AND UP-ARMORED HMMWVs, FIRST INSTALL THE TOW ADAPTERS ON THE CROSSTUBE.

The correct procedures for towing M998A2-series trucks without winches with HEMTT wreckers are just a little different from those shown in TM 9-2320-279-10-2.

The towing procedures in the -10-2 TM don't take into consideration that towing eyes on A2-series trucks without winches are closer together than towing eyes on other HMMWVs.

So the HEMTT wrecker's tow adapters need to be moved closer together, too. Just follow the towing procedures found in Para 2-83 until you get to Step 12.1.

Then, instead of installing two 5-in spacers on the crosstube before adding the front tow adapters, install the tow adapters on the crosstube first. Then install the spacers.

Remember, too, to keep the HEMTT wrecker's speed down to the limits shown in Table 1-4 in the -10-2. Safety chains are attached to a HMMWV's A-frame during the tow and exceeding the speed limits will damage the A-frame.

